

FISH PIER HEARING HERE TOMORROW

(Special to the Times.)

State House, Boston, August 6.—The special recess commission established by the legislature at the last session to investigate the proposal for construction by the state of a fish pier in Gloucester, will visit Gloucester tomorrow.

Representative Harold B. Webber of Gloucester, member of the commission and father of the resolve providing for the investigation, has been in charge of making arrangements for the day. The commission will meet at City hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and receive

suggestions as to possible sites for the construction of such a pier.

Following the meeting in City hall the commission will visit by automobile various proposed sites. After a luncheon the commission will take a cruise about the harbor for a further study of the advantages offered by Gloucester for such a proposition.

The members of the special commission are: Senator Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley, chairman; Representative Archibald M. Estabrook of Haverhill, Representative Harold B. Webber of Gloucester, Representative John A. Jones of Peabody, Commissioner of Public Works Frank E. Lyman and Associate Commissioners of Public Works Herman A. MacDonald and Richard K. Hale.

SALT FARE HERE FROM N. F. PORTS

FRESH FISH RECEIPTS TODAY
CONFINED TO MACKEREL
FARES.

Home from Newfoundland after a freighting voyage, sch. Mildred Robinson arrived at the Gorton-Pew wharf this morning with a cargo of 150,000 pounds of salt fish picked up by buyers along the coast. The Robinson is the first of several vessels expected shortly from the Provinces and Newfoundland with salt fish. Fresh fish receipts this morning were confined wholly to seiners, there being four arrivals with mackerel, bulls-eyes and blue backs.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. St. Providenza II., seining, 2200 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hope Leslie, seining, 1000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Natalie II., seining, 4000 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Boat Bethulia, seining, 4000 lbs. bulls-eyes.
Boat Virginia, seining, 50 bbls. bluebacks, 500 lbs. fresh mackerel.
Sch. Elvira Gaspar, via Boston.
Sch. Irene and Helen, via Boston.
Boat Old Glory, via Boston.
Boat Rose and Lucy, via Boston.
Boat Antonina, via Boston.
Boat Nova Julia, via Boston.
Boat Capt. Drum, via Boston.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, N. F. ports, 150,000 lbs. salt fish.
Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, via Boston.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, swordfishing.
Sch. Aloma, swordfishing.
Sch. Funchal, swordfishing.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, swordfishing.
Sch. B. T. Hillman, swordfishing.

On the Railways.

Sch. Gertrude DeCosta is on Rocky Neck railways.
Schs. Hesperus and Arthur D. Story are on Burnham's railways.
Sch. Eleanor is on Parkhurst's railways.

TWENTY IN THE BOSTON FLEET

MOSTLY GROUND FISH — ONE
HALIBUTER FROM GEORGES
—PRICES GOOD.

A fleet of 20 craft furnished the supply to the dealers on the Boston Fish Pier this morning. Total receipts were 470,000 pounds of groundfish, 20,000 pounds of halibut, 92,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 60,000 pounds of mixed fish; 100 swordfish and 12,000 pounds of saltfish.

Groundfish prices were firm.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. White Cap, 40,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Str. Crest, 21,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Boat Marietta B., 26,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.
Boat Juneal, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 mixed fish.
Boat Nina B., 21,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Boat Vagabond, 43,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Boat Sea Ranger, 30,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 3600 mixed fish.
Sch. Dawn, 38,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 13,000 hake.
Sch. Gossoon, 34,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 cusk, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, 14 swordfish, 20,000 halibut, 12,000 salt fish.
Boat St. Peter, 6000 mixed fish.
Boat Serafina, 5400 mixed fish.
Boat Ethel, 5300 mixed fish.
Boat Leonardo, 7400 mixed fish.
Boat Inca, 35,000 mackerel.
Boat St. Rita, 20,000 mackerel.
Boat Margaret D., 12,000 mackerel.
Sch. Josephine and Mary, 17,000 mackerel.
Boat Santina, 8000 mackerel.
Sch. Malvina B., 85 swordfish.

Haddock, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 3 cents per pound; lemon sole, 4 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 2 cents; mackerel, 16½ cents; blinks, 9.65 cents; bullseyes, 2½ cents; halibut, 25, 20 and 11 cents; swordfish, 15 to 22½ cents; catfish, 4 cents.

HEAVY SUPPLY OF GROUND FISH

TWENTY-FIVE ARRIVALS AT HUB
THIS MORNING—PRICES
HOLD UP.

A fleet of 25 brought mostly groundfish to the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts amounted to 860,000 pounds of groundfish, 98 swordfish, 105,000 pounds of mixed fish, 40,000 pounds of fresh mackerel; 8000 pounds of halibut, and 20,000 pounds of salt fish. Two fares were not reported, the Leretha and John Manta.

The market continued to hold up pretty well. Haddock sold at \$3.50; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50 and markets, \$2.25. Mackerel brought 12 cents and 7 cents for blinks.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Jackie B., 20,000 mackerel.
Boat Margaret D., 6000 mackerel.
Sch. Elk, 5000 mackerel.
Boat Lois H. Corkum, 9000 mackerel.
Boat Leretha, (fare not reported.)
Sch. Doris M. Hawes, 41 swordfish.
Sch. Charlotte, 53 swordfish.
Str. King Fisher, 80,000 haddock, 54,000 cod, 1500 sole.
Str. Ebb, 45,000 haddock, 68,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.
Str. Flow, 53,000 haddock, 61,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Sch. The Friars, 21,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.
Sch. Frances C. Denehey, 72,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Boat Lucia, 35,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Boat Charles S. Ashley, 18,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Sch. William L. Putnam, 52,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 8000 mixed fish.
Sch. Rhodora, 44,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Lark, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, 13,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Isabel Parker, 24,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 35,000 cod, 4 swordfish, 8000 halibut, 20,000 salt fish.
Boat John D., 6200 mixed fish.
Boat Robert and Edwin, 6600 mixed fish.
Boat Evangeline D., 6900 mixed fish.
Boat Josie, 3200 mixed fish.
Sch. John Mantia, (fare not reported.)

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 3 cents per pound; lemon sole, 4 cents; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 1½ cents; dabs, 1½ cents; mackerel 12 cents; blinks, 7 cents; bullseyes, 2½ cents; halibut, 23, 21 and 9 cents; swordfish, 22 cents.

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LIGHT RECEIPTS AGAIN TODAY

THREE FARES OF FISH BROUGHT TO PORT SINCE YESTERDAY.

Today was another light fish day in port. There were three arrivals up to noon, one being a seiner with a small fare of blink mackerel, another a halibuter to refit, and the third a beam trawler with a fare to fillet.

The seiner Josephine and Mary took 5000 pounds of blink mackerel off of Chatham, and landed them at the Producers' Fish company. The halibuter Natalie Hammond brought a small fare of fresh and salt fish to Davis Brothers Fisheries company, and the beam trawler Cornell landed her fare at the General Seafoods corporation. Two gill netters hauled 1000 pounds each yesterday.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Natalie Hammond, via Boston, 5000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. salt fish.

Str. Cornell, beam trawling, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Josephine and Mary, seining, 5000 lbs. blink mackerel.

Boat C. A. Meister, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Raymonde, dragging.

Sch. Elvira Gasper, swordfishing.

Sch. Eleanor, swordfishing.

Sch. Ruth Lucille, swordfishing.

Sch. Hope Leslie, seining.

Boat Antonina, seining.

Boat Capt. Drum, seining.

Boat Rose and Lucy, seining.

Boat Bethulia, seining.

Boat Nova Julia, seining.

Sch. Grand Marshal, halibuting.

Sch. Gertrude Parker, Boston.

On the Railways.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray is on Parkhurst's railways.

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LEAN DAY FOR THE DEALERS

THREE SMALL MACKEREL FARES AND TWO DRAGGERS IN DAY'S ARRIVALS.

It was another lean fish day locally, the receipts of the morning being a couple of offshore draggers and three seiners. The draggers went to the Gorton-Pew fisheries company and General Seafoods corporation for filleting and the mackerel were shipped. Practically all of the seining fleet is out, but fish seem to have struck off, for aside from a few blinks being picked up around Chatham buoy, no large fares of fish have been reported for several days.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Paolina, seining, 5000 lbs. blink mackerel.

Boat Helena, seining, 1600 lbs. fresh mackerel, 500 lbs. bullseyes.

Boat Three Sisters, seining, 3000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, dragging, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, dragging, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Doris M. Hawes, via Boston.

Boat Jackie B., via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, halibuting.

Sch. Eleanor, swordfishing.

Sch. John A. Cooney, swordfishing.

Sch. Josephine and Margaret, seining.

Boat Jackie B., seining.

Str. Cornell, Boston.

On the Railways.

Boat C. A. Meister is on Rocky Neck railways.

Junk Old Lightship.

On August 15, Lightship No. 1 of the government lighthouse service will be withdrawn from service and broken up. Built in 1855, it was the finest ship of its kind in the United States and she went to the important station off Nantucket Shoals Light station, 200 miles east of New York and in the direct line of trans-Atlantic traffic. Her wooden hull and sails are antiquated and most of her value now is because of the tradition that clusters about her. She was 37 years off Nantucket and was blown many times from her moorings. She was withdrawn from that exposed station in 1892 and replaced by a vessel equipped with a screw propeller. Later service has been in milder Southern waters and after she retires there will be no government lightship in service without propeller and power equipment.

WEEK CLOSED WITH GOOD RECEIPTS

FOUR SWORDFISHERMEN LAND- ED 231 FISH AT PIER TODAY.

The week closed at the Boston Fish Pier with a fair amount of fresh fish of all kinds. Four swordfishermen had a total catch of 231 fish, which were sold at 15 and 20 cents a pound. A half dozen seiners were in with mackerel, the catch landed this morning amounting to around 170,000 pounds and 4000 pounds of bullseyes. Ground fish receipts were light, there being only seven arrivals including beam trawlers, draggers and shore boats.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat North Shore, 25,000 mackerel.

Sch. St. Provvidenza II., 32,000 mackerel.

Boat Nova Julia, 28,000 mackerel.

Boat Margaret D., 5000 mackerel.

Boat Angie and Florence, 35,000 mackerel.

Boat Famiglia, 4000 bullseye mackerel.

Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 60 swordfish.

Sch. Mildred Silva, 104 swordfish.

Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, 74 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. D'Eon, 83 swordfish.

Str. Shawmut, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6500 mixed fish.

Str. Albatross, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Julia, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Boat Vandal, 17,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Bat Marisstellia, 62,000 haddock, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 38,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Boat John D., 6200 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$1; pollock, \$2; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 3 cents per pound; lemon sole, 5 cents; black backs, 2 cents; yellow tails, 1½ cents; dabs, 1½ cents; mackerel, 6.60 cents; blink, 4 cents; bullseyes, 1½ cents; catfish, 2 cents; swordfish, 15 to 20 cents.